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1. On 8 September 1952 one battalion of the Chinese Communist 1 Marine Division and 500 officers and gunners of an artillery unit were at the Whampoa naval installations.
2. CH'EN Yu-jen (7115/7183/0086) was the commanding officer of the naval installations. Ten Soviet advisers and about thirty Soviet technicians, sent by the Central and South China Military Area office at Hankow, were at Whampoa.
3. At the Whampoa shipyards 400 workers were repairing ships. The shipyard workers, using equipment and diesel installations received from Shanghai, Dairen, or the Soviet Union, were able to launch a 1,000-ton vessel in nine months.
4. Weapons, including 200 guns of 75 mm, 105 mm, and 155 mm, were stored in six warehouses. Ammunition, including torpedoes and incendiary bombs, was stored in five dumps. Three storage places, each having a capacity of 150 tons, held approximately 350 tons of rice and flour.

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